

Shortlisting Scoring System (Maximum score [A-E] = 44 points)

A. Clinical experience in physical health appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Maximum 6 points – may be in addition to points awarded in C below)

- Experience as a specialist trainee in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry 1 point per year (max 2 points)
- Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, or the Royal College of Physicians (or equivalent from other jurisdictions). 2 points
- Experience as a non-training non-consultant hospital doctor in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry 0.5 points per year (max 2 points)

B. Clinical experience in psychiatry appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Maximum 8 points – may be in addition to points awarded in in C below)

- Experience as a specialist trainee in psychiatry completed 1 point per 6 months (max 4 points)
- Experience as a non-training non-consultant hospital doctor in psychiatry months 0.5 points per 6 (max 2 points)
- Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (or equivalent from other jurisdictions). 2 points

C. Understanding of the Irish Health System (Maximum 10 points)

- Completed undergraduate medical degree in Ireland 2 points
- Currently an intern in Ireland or has completed an internship in Ireland 4 points
- Completed at least 6 months as a non-consultant hospital doctor in Ireland 1 point per 6 months (max 4 points)

D. Experience in research appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Maximum 10 points)

- First-author publication in a journal listed in PubMed 2 points/publication
- Co-author publication in a journal listed in PubMed 1 point/publication
- Other publication, presentation or poster at national meeting, or completed audit cycle 0.5 each (max 2 points)

E. Other experience appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Maximum 10 points)

- PhD in Medicine 5 points
- MD in Medicine (higher degree in medicine) 4 points
- Doctorate graduate (other than in medicine) 3 points
- Masters graduate (other than in medicine) 2 points
- University graduate (other than in medicine) 1 point

If the above scoring system does not sufficiently differentiate between candidates then Section H of the application form will be independently judged and scored.